

Legislative Liaison

Year End 1999

The 1999 Legislative Session capped 150 years of the California Legislature. The first legislative session following statehood met in 1851 with 16 senators and 36 assemblymen (currently there are 40 Senators and 80 Assemblymen) at the Pueblo de San Jose. The legislature moved briefly to Vallejo and in 1855 moved permanently to Sacramento. The first session met for only five months (January 6, 1851 to May 1, 1851). That first year they considered 340 bills with only 139 becoming law. For the next 116 years California survived with a part time legislature. In 1967 the legislature began meeting full time. The legislature of the 1850's and succeeding decades was a major policy-making body.

Even as late as the 1960s, legislators argued over major issues, but in recent times the legislature has drifted into being an arbitrator between special interest groups. The most notable aspect of this session was Governor Davis' role as backstop against a flood of bills written by liberal interest groups that legislators themselves rarely even read. On a couple of occasions they passed bills, which had to be withdrawn from the Governor's desk for a quick re-write. (They accidentally passed one bill, which would have given drunk drivers new rights to file lawsuits.) The sheer number of bills introduced (over 7,000 of which approximately 600 dealt with law enforcement issues), many of which are contradictory to each other were heard and passed in at least one house. With this volume of bills, many, if not most, of the legislators have not even read the bills that they voted on.

Looking at how various legislators voted on the over 1,054 bills, which finally reached the assembly floor, we find that the Democratic members (47) only voted No a mere 2% of the time while the Republican Assemblymen (32) voted No 28% of the time. This left the heavy lifting to Governor Davis. In 1997, Governor Wilson received 1,148 bills from the legislature. He signed 951 and vetoed 197, giving him a veto percentage of 17%. In 1998, that veto percentage increased to 24.5% because he vetoed 351 of the 1,431 bills sent to him, while signing 1,080. This year Governor Davis received 1,054 bills. He signed 822 and vetoed 232 making his veto percentage 22%.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department's legislative agenda during the last decade has been to seek legislative solutions which allow the department to better serve the citizens of San Bernardino County. We have had, and continue to have, a presence in the legislative process to ensure the rights of crime victims. The department's legislative liaison works closely with legislators from throughout the state ensuring that bills passed do not have a negative impact on the department and the citizens we serve.

The department's legislative review committee, comprised of representatives from patrol, narcotics, corrections, contract cities, and specialized investigations meets on a regular basis. The legislative committee reviews all bills introduced, making recommendations to the Office of the Sheriff as to the department's position. The committee also identifies areas where changes in proposed legislation that would make it better or at least remove the negative impacts to the department. Based on the committees' recommendations the departments' legislative liaison works with the bills author and appropriate legislative committees to make the needed changes.

Over the past 10 years the legislative liaison has introduced over 75 pieces of legislation with more than 60 becoming law. This past year we introduced 5 bills addressing various issues with 4 of them becoming law and the other 1 is waiting the second year of the two-year session for passage or failure. The following are the bills we introduced in 1999:

1. SB 309 Baca Sheriff Marshal Merger

Chapter 138 Statutes of 1999

- a. This bill was a joint effort of the Department and the Deputy Sheriff's Association.
- b. Abolishes the Marshal's Office giving the security of the court to the Office of the Sheriff.
- c. This bill should save the taxpayers of San Bernardino County thousands of dollars in the elimination of duplicates services.

2. SB 1275 Schiff Sex Offenders Registration

Chapter 730 Statutes of 1999

- a. Requires that Sex Offenders provide their place of employment as well as their residence address when registering. Many times sex offenders will commit their crimes in areas near their employment.
- b. This provision was contained in a department-sponsored bill that then Governor Wilson vetoed last year.
- c. This new law will allow our investigators to better monitor the sex offenders who live and work in our county.

3. SB 340 Baca Alcoholic Beverage Control Licensing

Chapter 786 Statutes of 1999

- a. The department worked with the Korean American Grocers Association in drafting this legislation.
- b. Requires that the licensee of a place that sells alcohol be notified when their employee is cited for a violation of the act.
- c. Currently licensees are not notified until several weeks or months have passed of their employee's violation of a sale of alcohol. Reducing their opportunity to re-train their employees.
- d. Allows for training programs to be translated and distributed in several foreign languages so that first generation citizens can better understand them.

4. AB 1341 Grandlund Surveying and mapping by public agencies

Chapter 125 Statutes of 1999

- a. This bill was introduced in response to a technical advisory put out by the Engineering and Survey Board the mapping of accident scenes and other crime scenes could have interpreted as a violation of the Surveyors Act.
- b. Public safety personnel who perform mapping of accidents and crime scenes are exempt from the Surveyors Act contained in the Government Code.

5. AB 204 Baldwin Child Pornography (2 year bill)

- a. This bill would control access to child pornography during the prosecution of this crime.
- b. It is a Federal offense to copy child pornography yet our officers have been ordered by a couple of judges to make copies and provide the defense counsel the copies of the pornographic images of young victims.
- c. This bill is currently being held in the Assembly Public Safety Committee. This committee is controlled by a very liberal majority who serve on the committee.

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1999

Chaptered Bill List

CA AB 15 AUTHOR: Gallegos/Calderon
 TITLE: School Buses: Seatbelts: Seats
 INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY :

Requires the State Board of Education to adopt regulations to require a passenger in a school bus equipped with passenger restraint systems, as specified, to use a passenger restraint system so that the passenger is properly restrained; requires that school buses manufactured on or after 1/1/02, purchased or leased in this state, have a "passenger restraint system", as specified, at all designated seating positions.

STATUS :

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.648

CA AB 26 AUTHOR: Migden/Kuehl
 TITLE: Domestic Partners
 INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

partnership.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.588

CA AB 34	AUTHOR:	Steinberg	et al
	TITLE:	Mental health funding	
	INTRODUCED:	12/07/1998	
	ENACTED:	10/10/1999	

SUMMARY:

Makes various statements of legislative findings and intent regarding the need to provide sufficient funds to counties for adult mental health and related services; requires standards established by the State Department of Mental Health relating to mental health services to include coordination and access to related medications, substance abuse services, housing assistance, vocational rehabilitation, and veterans' services.

URGENCY

STATUS:
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.617

CA AB 59 AUTHOR: Cedillo
 TITLE: Elder or dependent adults
 INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
 ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:
Makes any intentional or knowing violation of specified protective orders to prevent domestic violence a misdemeanor; sets forth procedures under which an elder or dependent adult in immediate and present danger of abuse may seek protective orders.

STATUS:
09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.561

CA AB 60 AUTHOR: Knox/Burton
 TITLE: Employment: overtime
 INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
 ENACTED: 07/21/1999

SUMMARY:
Deletes the authority of parties to otherwise expressly stipulate the number of hours that constitute a day's work; provides that, except for an employee working pursuant to an alternative workweek schedule, as specified, hours worked in excess of 8 hours in one day, hours worked in excess of 40 hours in one workweek, and the first 8 hours worked on the 7th day of work in a given workweek, are to be compensated at no less than 1 and 1/2 times regular pay.

STATUS:
07/21/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.134

CA AB 62 AUTHOR: Papan
 TITLE: Private Information
 INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:
Additionally creates and establishes fees for a new type of production agency license, called a rental car agent license, which would authorize a rental care company or th franchises insured for specified types of insurance, if the insurance is offered by a representative of the licensee who is an endorsee on the license and the insurance is sold as part of a vehicle rental transaction.

STATUS:
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.618

CA AB 71 AUTHOR: Cunneen et al
 TITLE: High-Occupancy Vehicle Lanes
 INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
 ENACTED: 09/07/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Transportation whenever it authorizes or permits exclusive or preferential use of highway lanes or highway access ramps for high-occupancy vehicles to also extend the use of those lanes or ramps to vehicles that have been issued distinctive decals, labels, or other identifiers because the vehicle meets specified conditions, as defined in federal regulations, as specified regardless of vehicle occupancy or ownership.

STATUS:

09/07/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/07/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.330

CA AB 72 AUTHOR: Flores et al
 TITLE: State Highway Route 46: emergency improvements
 INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
 ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires the Director of Transportation, on or before 01/15/00, to submit a report to the Legislature identifying emergency improvements involving either negligible or no expansion of highway capacity, that may be constructed prior to a specified scheduled improvements, with the intent to prevent or mitigate an emergency situation on a specified portion of State Highway Route 46.

STATUS:

09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.562

CA AB 88 AUTHOR: Thomson Perata
 TITLE: Health care coverage: mental illness
 INTRODUCED: 12/10/1998
 ENACTED: 09/28/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires a health care service plan contract or disability insurance policy issued, amended or renewed on or after 7/1/2000, to provide coverage for the diagnosis and medically necessary treatment of severe mental illnesses, as defined, of persons of any age, and of serious emotional disturbances of a child; allows a health care service plan to provide the required mental health coverage through a separate specialized care plan.

STATUS:

09/28/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.534

CA AB 89

AUTHOR: Cedillo
TITLE: Arrest: public officers
INTRODUCED: 12/10/1998
ENACTED: 09/07/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes persons regularly employed as or investigators by the Department of Transportation for the City of Los Angeles, as specified; specifies that these persons are not peace officers for purposes of imposing an enhanced punishment for the crime of assault and battery committed against peace officers.

STATUS:

09/07/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/07/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.331

CA AB 99

AUTHOR: Cedillo
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement System: Benefits
INTRODUCED: 12/17/1998
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Public Employees Retirement System death benefits. Authorizes contracting agencies to amend their contracts to become subject to increased pre-retirement death benefits for their employees and would revise the member contribution rate calculation. Incorporates changes to the Government Code.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.801

CA AB 106

AUTHOR: Scott Aroner
TITLE: Firearms: Safety Devices
INTRODUCED: 12/22/1998
ENACTED: 08/30/1999

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Aroner-Scott-Hayden Firearms Safety Act of 1999, prohibiting any person, firm, or corporation from importing firearms unless licensed by the Attorney General. Requires

that

all firearms sold or transferred in this state, or manufactured in this state, be accompanied by a firearms safety device approved by the Department of Justice. Requires the Attorney General to develop minimum safety standards for the devices.

STATUS:

08/30/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.246

AUTHOR: Knox
TITLE: Employment: Sick Leave
INTRODUCED: 12/23/1998
ENACTED: 07/26/1999

SUMMARY :

Requires an employer who provides sick leave to permit an employee to use in any calendar year accrued sick leave, in an amount not less than the amount earned during 6 months' employment to attend to the illness of a child, parent, or spouse of the employee. Applies to the state, political subdivisions of the state, and municipalities. Prohibits specified disciplinary reactions by employers against employees for using sick leave as specified.

STATUS:

07/26/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.164

AUTHOR: Granlund
TITLE: Vehicles: school, youth bus, & paratransit drivers
INTRODUCED: 01/06/1999 URGENCY
ENACTED: 08/26/1999

SUMMARY :

Relates to existing law which requires applicants for an original certificate to drive a school bus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, or general public Paratransit vehicle, to be fingerprinted by a public law enforcement agency; allows applicants to be fingerprinted by utilizing an electronic fingerprinting system; provides that applicants may also be fingerprinted by a public law enforcement agency, a school district, or a county office of education.

STATUS:

08/26/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.229

AUTHOR: Thomson/Perata
TITLE: Transportation: Bicycles
INTRODUCED: 01/07/1999
ENACTED: 09/01/1999

SUMMARY:

Adds requirements for color lighted bicycle symbols, as specified, shown by official traffic control signals, to provisions of existing law requiring lights shown by official traffic control signals to apply to drivers of vehicles and pedestrians. Authorizes those bicycle signals be used only at locations that meet specified standards adopted by the Department of Transportation. Doubles the amounts on the fee schedule for license and registration certificates.

STATUS:

09/01/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.277

CA AB 136	AUTHOR:	Mazzoni
	TITLE:	Drug paraphernalia: clean needle exchange projects
	INTRODUCED:	01/11/1999
	ENACTED:	10/10/1999

SUMMARY :

Exempts from criminal prosecution public entities and their agents and employees who distribute hypodermic needles or syringes to participants in clean needle and syringe exchange projects authorized by the public entity pursuant to a declaration of a local emergency due to the existence of a critical local public health crisis.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.762

CA AB 139	AUTHOR:	Havice	
	TITLE:	State employees: State Bargaining Unit 7	
	INTRODUCED:	01/11/1999	URGENCY
	ENACTED:	10/10/1999	

SUMMARY:

Approves provisions of a specified memorandum of understanding entered into between the state employer and the California Union of Safety Employees, and would provide that the provisions of any memorandum of understanding that require the expenditure of funds shall become effective even if the provisions of the memorandum of understanding are approved by the Legislature in legislation other than the annual Budget Act.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.761

CA AB 140	AUTHOR:	Hertzberg/et al
	TITLE:	Prevention of terrorism
	INTRODUCED:	01/11/1999
	ENACTED:	09/29/1999

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Hertzberg-Alarcon California Prevention of Terrorism Act to make it a crime for any person, with specified exceptions, to possess, develop, manufacture, produce, transfer, acquire, or retain any weapon of mass destruction; penalizes the use of a weapon of mass destruction against a person, an animal, the food or water supply, crops, or public natural resources and the knowing threat, intent, or attempt to develop, chemical, nuclear, or radiological weapons.

STATUS:

09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.563

CA AB 154 AUTHOR: Cunneen
 TITLE: Criminal Law
 INTRODUCED: 01/15/1999
 ENACTED: 09/07/1999

SUMMARY:

Revises procedural requirements applicable to a motion to disqualify a district attorney from performing an authorized duty; requires the notice to be made at least 10 court days before the motion is heard; requires the motion to set forth grounds for disqualification, and be supported by affidavits; authorizes the district attorney or Attorney General to file affidavits in opposition.

STATUS:

09/07/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/07/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.363

CA AB 157 AUTHOR: Reyes
 TITLE: Crime prevention
 INTRODUCED: 01/15/1999
 ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Counties of Tulare, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus to develop the Rural Crime Prevention Program, modeled on the Rural Crime Prevention Demonstration Project; further provides that the Legislative Analysts Office shall, at the end of each fiscal year, prepare and submit to the Legislature a detailed cost-benefit analysis of the entire program.

STATUS:

09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.564

CA AB 162 AUTHOR: Runner/et al
 TITLE: Controlled Substances: Ephedrine: Distribution
 INTRODUCED: 01/15/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Makes it a misdemeanor for any retail distributor to sell in a single transaction more than 3 packages of a product that he or she knows to contain ephedrine, as specified, or to knowingly sell more than 9 grams of ephedrine as defined; makes the 3 packages per transaction limitation or 9 grams per transaction limitation applicable to any product that is lawfully sold, transferred, or furnished over the counter without a prescription, as prescribed.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.978

CA AB 182	AUTHOR:	Ackerman	et al
	TITLE:	Invasion of privacy: concealed cameras	
	INTRODUCED:	01/19/1999	
	ENACTED:	08/26/1999	

SUMMARY :

Makes it a misdemeanor to secretly videotape, film, photograph, or record by electric means another, identifiable person under or through his or her clothing, for the purpose of viewing the body of, or the undergarments worn by, that other person, without the consent or knowledge of that other person, with the intent to arouse, appeal to, or gratify the lust, passions, or sexual desires of that person and invade the privacy of that other person.

STATUS :

08/26/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.231

CA AB 183	AUTHOR:	Washington
	TITLE:	Vehicles: registration fees
	INTRODUCED:	01/19/1999
	ENACTED:	08/26/1999

SUMMARY :

Requires each participating county, which collects an additional \$1 fee for motor vehicle registration theft programs, to submit a specified quarterly report to the Department of the California Highway Patrol which would be required to prepare an annual report for the Legislature and participating counties; extends the repeal date to 1/1/2005, and would thus, extend the fee and continuous appropriation to that date.

STATUS:

08/26/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.232

CA AB 187	AUTHOR:	Hertzberg
	TITLE:	Grant Information Act of 1999
	INTRODUCED:	01/21/1999
	ENACTED:	09/16/1999

SUMMARY:

Establishes Grant Information Act of 1999 to require state agencies to make available on the Internet a listing of all grants administered by that agency, which would include specified information and provide instructions on filing grant applications electronically, or on the manner in which to download, complete, and mail grant applications to the state agency or both.

STATUS:

09/16/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/16/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.405

CA AB 191 AUTHOR: Dickerson
 TITLE: Personal property: unclaimed
 INTRODUCED: 01/21/1999
 ENACTED: 08/26/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that all unclaimed personal property, that has been unclaimed for at least 70 days, with a value of no more than \$500 in the possession of the county sheriff of city police department which have been unclaimed for at least 60 days may, instead of being sold at public auction, be turned over to the probation officer, welfare department, or to specified charitable or a nonprofit organization for use in any program or activity designed to prevent juvenile delinquency.

STATUS:

08/26/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.233

CA AB 194 AUTHOR: Longville
 TITLE: Vehicle offenses: court clerk's records
 INTRODUCED: 01/21/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Deletes exceptions of existing law when committed by the driver of a motor vehicle pertaining to alcohol related violations of the Vehicle Code from the reporting requirements of the DMV, thereby requiring the court clerks to report these additional convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Makes conforming changes.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.723

CA AB 196 AUTHOR: Kuehl et al
 TITLE: Child Support Enforcement
 INTRODUCED: 01/21/1999
 ENACTED: 09/27/1999

SUMMARY:

Establishes a Department of Child Support Services to administer all services and perform all functions necessary to establish, collect, and distribute child support. Designates the department as the single organizational unit to administer the state plan for securing child and spousal support, medical support, and determining paternity.

STATUS:

09/27/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.478

CA AB 202 AUTHOR: Knox
 TITLE: Firearms
 INTRODUCED: 01/21/1999
 ENACTED: 07/19/1999

SUMMARY:

Makes it a misdemeanor for any dealer to deliver a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person following notice from the Department of Justice that within the preceding 30-day period, the purchaser has made another application to purchase that concealable firearm; provides that any person who makes an application to purchase more than one concealable firearm within any 30-day period is guilty of an infraction or misdemeanor depending on the number of violations.

STATUS:

07/19/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/19/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.128

CA AB 207

AUTHOR: Thomson

TITLE: Invasion of privacy: recording communications

INTRODUCED: 01/25/1999

ENACTED: 09/13/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that, notwithstanding, the wiretapping of, eavesdropping on, or recording of confidential communications between cordless, cellular, or landline telephones, as specified, upon the request of a victim of domestic violence who is seeking a domestic violence restraining order, a judge issuing the order may include a provision in the order that permits the victim to record any prohibited communication made to him/her by the perpetrator.

STATUS:

09/13/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/13/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.367

CA AB 208

AUTHOR: Knox

TITLE: Murder: punishment

INTRODUCED: 01/25/1999

ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that the penalty for a defendant who is found guilty of murder in the first degree is imprisonment in the state prison for life without the possibility of parole if the victim was intentionally killed because of the victim's disability, gender, or sexual orientation, and this allegation has been charged and found to be true. Prohibits the court from striking that allegation, except in the interest of justice.

STATUS:

09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.566

CA AB 221

AUTHOR: Wildman et al

TITLE: Lasers: Obstructing A Peace Officer

INTRODUCED: 01/26/1999
ENACTED: 09/21/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that any person who aims or points a laser scope or laser pointer at a peace officer with the specific intent to harass or cause the officer apprehension or fear of bodily harm and who knows or reasonably should know the person at whom he or she is aiming or pointing is a peace officer, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a term not exceeding 6 months.

STATUS:

09/21/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/21/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.438

CA AB 224

AUTHOR: Knox
TITLE: Workers' compensation: peace officers: disability
INTRODUCED: 01/28/1999
ENACTED: 08/31/1999

SUMMARY:

Extends an existing worker's compensation provision, entitling public employees to leaves of absence without loss of salary while disabled by injury or illness arising out of and in the course of their duties, to specified peace officers employed on a regular, full-time basis by a county of the first class.

STATUS:

08/31/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.270

CA AB 234

AUTHOR: Lowenthal
TITLE: Criminal history: public housing authority access
INTRODUCED: 01/28/1999
ENACTED: 06/01/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that a public housing authority would be entitled to receive criminal summary history information upon a showing by the authority that the authority manages a Section 8 housing program.

STATUS:

06/01/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
06/01/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.31

CA AB 243

AUTHOR: Wildman
TITLE: Bail fugitive recovery persons
INTRODUCED: 02/01/1999
ENACTED: 09/16/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides for the regulation of bail fugitive recovery persons, defined as a person given written authorization by a bail or

depositor of bail and contracted to investigate, surveil, locate, and arrest a bail fugitive and any person employed to assist the bail or depositor of bail to investigate, surveil, locate, and arrest a bail fugitive.

STATUS:

09/16/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/16/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.426

CA AB 266

AUTHOR: Longville

TITLE: County employee retirement: contributions

INTRODUCED: 02/03/1999

ENACTED: 05/26/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that any member having credit for 30 year's continuous service in the retirement association of San Bernardino County would not have contributions deducted from the member's salary.

STATUS:

05/26/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/26/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.27

CA AB 288

AUTHOR: Wesson

TITLE: County employee retirement: benefits

INTRODUCED: 02/04/1999

URGENCY

ENACTED: 03/24/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the board of supervisors to elect to exclude specified cafeteria or flexible benefit plan contributions from definitions of "compensation" and "compensation earnable" for purposes of calculating retirement benefits for certain Los Angeles County employees under the County Employees Retirement Law.

STATUS:

03/24/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

03/24/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.7

CA AB 289

AUTHOR: Leonard/Leach

TITLE: Vehicle registration

INTRODUCED: 02/08/1999

ENACTED: 07/13/1999

SUMMARY:

Makes an exception to existing law by not requiring the registration card to be maintained with the vehicle when the vehicle is left unattended.

STATUS:

07/13/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/13/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.106

CA AB 293 AUTHOR: Wesson/Washington
 TITLE: Laser pointers: Prohibition on Sale, Possession
 INTRODUCED: 02/08/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:
 Revises current provision which makes it a misdemeanor to knowingly draw or exhibits a laser scope at another person in a threatening manner, to apply to the situation where a person aims or points a laser scope at another person instead of knowingly draws or exhibits a laser scope that projects a colored target on a person.

STATUS:
 10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.621

CA AB 295 AUTHOR: Corbett/et al
 TITLE: Firearms: gun show promoters
 INTRODUCED: 02/08/1999
 ENACTED: 08/30/1999

SUMMARY:
 Provides that it is an offense to bring or possess, among other things, a firearm within any state or local public building; prohibits a person from promoting or otherwise organizing a gun show or event, as specified, unless that person possesses a valid certificate of eligibility; requires specified information regarding participants who will sell or transfer firearms at a gun show to be provided to local law enforcement.

STATUS:
 08/30/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.247

CA AB 313 AUTHOR: Zettel
 TITLE: Crimes Enhancement
 INTRODUCED: 02/08/1999
 ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:
 Provides for a one-year sentence enhancement if the crime is committed against a person who is deaf or developmentally disabled. Revises the list of crimes that are subject to that enhancement, among others things, to include penetration of the genital or anal opening of another by force of violence.

STATUS:
 09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.569

CA AB 316 AUTHOR: Machado
 TITLE: County retirement cost-of-living adjustments
 INTRODUCED: 02/08/1999
 ENACTED: 06/28/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes county boards of supervisors to elect to provide an additional prefunded 1% increase in the present cost-of-living adjustment for each full 3% annual increase in the cost of living over the existing maximum cost-of-living adjustment factor.

STATUS:

06/28/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/28/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.39

CA AB 341

AUTHOR: Cox

TITLE: Professions and vocations: background checks

INTRODUCED: 02/11/1999

ENACTED: 09/03/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to licensing of security guards by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services. Specifies that 2 existing fingerprint cards be submitted to the Department of Justice with one classifiable fingerprint card to be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; exempts from certain of these requirements currently employed full time peace officers and certain reserve officers, as specified.

STATUS:

09/03/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/03/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.318

CA AB 381

AUTHOR: Cardoza

TITLE: Serious felonies: plea bargaining

INTRODUCED: 02/11/1999

ENACTED: 09/02/1999

SUMMARY:

Adds the offense of false imprisonment to the definition of a "serious felony" for purposes of the prohibition against plea bargaining in any case in which the indictment or information charges any serious felony, as defined.

STATUS:

09/02/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.298

CA AB 402

AUTHOR: Romero/et al

TITLE: Vehicles:driver's license violations pilot program

INTRODUCED: 02/12/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law effective 01/01/00 until 01/01/04, which authorizes the district attorneys of certain counties, with the approval of the board of supervisors, to establish a described pilot program for persons who plead guilty or no contest or are convicted of violations of specified provisions prohibiting

driving without a valid license. Adds the County of Santa Cruz to those counties authorized to establish, until 01/01/04, the pilot program.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.877

CA AB 403

AUTHOR: Romero
TITLE: Law enforcement: domestic violence
INTRODUCED: 02/12/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires each state and local enforcement agency to provide, as specified a copy of a report relating to an incident of domestic violence to a victim of the domestic violence when the victim requests a copy, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program; appropriates a specified amount from the General Fund to the Department of Justice for training local law enforcement on the enforcement of firearms laws at gun shows.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR. Line Item Veto.
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.1022

CA AB 451

AUTHOR: Maddox/Alpert
TITLE: Counterfeiting: Computer Systems
INTRODUCED: 02/16/1999
ENACTED: 08/30/1999

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Officer Don Burt Act of 1999. Provides that if counterfeiting apparatus used to violate counterfeiting provisions is a computer, system, or network, the apparatus, or machine, shall be subject to forfeiture, as specified, except as provided. Makes conforming changes to the forfeiture provision. Revises the penalties for an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

STATUS:

08/30/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
08/30/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.254

CA AB 455

AUTHOR: Ashburn
TITLE: County employees' retirement
INTRODUCED: 02/16/1999
ENACTED: 06/28/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937, which limits the application of specified alternative retirement allowance calculations. Provides that in Kern County these limitations are only applicable to persons who first became members of the retirement system on or before 1/1/1994.

STATUS:
06/28/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
06/28/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.42

CA AB 457 AUTHOR: Scott
TITLE: School employees: sex offense: definition
INTRODUCED: 02/16/1999
ENACTED: 09/01/1999

SUMMARY:
Requires the commission to deny any application for the issuance of a credential made by an applicant that has been convicted of one of the offenses that would require revocation of a credential. Adds to the offenses constituting a sex offense other offenses relating to the depiction of a minor personally engaging in or simulating sexual conduct, as defined.

STATUS:
09/01/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.281

CA AB 467 AUTHOR: Torlakson
TITLE: Traffic violator school operator: requirements
INTRODUCED: 02/16/1999
ENACTED: 09/01/1999

SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law, where in order to qualify as a traffic violator school operator, a person is required to meet specified criteria in order to be issued a traffic violator school operator's license including having worked for an established violator school as specified. Allows for that work requirement to be achieved by working for an established commercial training and education program operated by a bona fide labor organization.

STATUS:
09/01/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.282

CA AB 468 AUTHOR: Baugh
TITLE: Bail
INTRODUCED: 02/16/1999
ENACTED: 06/01/1999

SUMMARY:
Requires in the alternative, in regards to the furnishing of an individual's known aliases and other specified information, upon request by a licensed bail agent or bail bond licensee, that the information be from the record of a person from whom a bail forfeiture has been ordered.

STATUS:
06/01/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
06/01/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.33

CA AB 476 AUTHOR: Ackerman/Baugh
 TITLE: Bail: Procedure
 INTRODUCED: 02/18/1999
 ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires that if a verdict is rendered against a defendant who is free on bail, the defendant be remanded to the proper officer to await the judgment of the court unless the court, upon consideration of specified criteria, concludes that the evidence supports the court's decision; allows the defendant to remain free on bail upon that finding; provides that motions to vacate a forfeiture of bail filed within a 180-day period may be heard within 30 days of the expiration of the 180-day period.

STATUS:

09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.570

CA AB 491 AUTHOR: Scott/et al
 TITLE: Firearms
 INTRODUCED: 02/18/1999
 ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires the Attorney General, at the written request of any person listed, in the registry of specified information concerning pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person, as the owner of a firearm through a Dealers' Record of Sale prior to 1979, to store and keep that record electronically; provides the person written notice of its compliance with the request; incorporates additional changes to the Penal Code.

STATUS:

09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.571

CA AB 501 AUTHOR: Nakano
 TITLE: Criminal Procedure: Career Criminal Prosecutions
 INTRODUCED: 02/18/1999
 ENACTED: 09/15/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires the superior court when scheduling a trial date at an arraignment in a case prosecuted pursuant to the Career Criminal Prosecution Program, to make reasonable efforts to avoid setting the trial on the same day that another trial is set involving the same prosecuting attorney.

STATUS:

09/15/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/15/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.382

CA AB 515 AUTHOR: Wright R

TITLE: Public records: care services
INTRODUCED: 02/18/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

URGENCY

SUMMARY:

Specifies information regarding persons paid by state provide in-home supportive or personal care services subject to public disclosure under the California Public Records Act, except that copies of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of these persons shall be made available, upon request, to an exclusive bargaining agent and to any labor organization seeking representation rights pursuant to specified provisions of law, subject to specified conditions.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.804

CA AB 519

AUTHOR: Aroner
TITLE: Sexual Harassment
INTRODUCED: 02/18/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Revises that cause of action for sexual harassment by extending it to apply to verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature or hostile nature based on gender, requiring the conduct to be pervasive rather than persistent, deleting the requirement that the conduct continue after a requires by the plaintiff to stop, and specifying that the cause of action applies to an injury involving emotional distress or a violation of statutory or constitutional right.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.964

CA AB 526

AUTHOR: Zettel et al
TITLE: Hearsay exceptions: elder & dependent adults
INTRODUCED: 02/18/1999
ENACTED: 09/15/1999

SUMMARY:

Creates an exception to the hearsay rule for certain statements of elder and dependent adults who are victims of abuse, as specified.

STATUS:

09/15/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/15/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.383

CA AB 539

AUTHOR: Papan/Lempert
TITLE: Workers' compensation: cancer: firefighters
INTRODUCED: 02/18/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Deletes a requirement that an affected firefighter or peace officer demonstrate that a carcinogen is reasonably linked to a disabling cancer, under workers' compensation rules. Provides that a presumption that cancer arose from working conditions may be controverted by evidence that the primary site of the cancer has been established and that the carcinogen to which the member has demonstrated exposure is not reasonably linked to the disabling cancer.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.595

CA AB 545

AUTHOR: Pacheco R
TITLE: Hearing Aid Dispensers
INTRODUCED: 02/18/1999
ENACTED: 09/21/1999

SUMMARY:

Establishes, within the jurisdiction of the Division of Licensing of the Medical Board of California, the Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining Committee; transfers the powers and duties of the committee to the Director of Consumer Affairs; establishes the Hearing Aid Dispensers Advisory Commission.

STATUS:

09/21/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/21/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.440

CA AB 560

AUTHOR: Oller/et al
TITLE: Wildlife: mountain lions
INTRODUCED: 02/19/1999 URGENCY
ENACTED: 09/17/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Legislature to amend or repeal provisions of Proposition 117, the mountain lion protection initiative; authorizes the department of fish and game to remove or take any mountain lion or authorize an appropriate local agency with public safety responsibility to remove or take any mountain lion, that is perceived by the Department of Fish and Game to be an imminent threat to public health or safety.

STATUS:

09/17/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/17/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.435

CA AB 566

AUTHOR: Havice
TITLE: After School Learning & Safe Neighborhoods Program
INTRODUCED: 02/19/1999
ENACTED: 07/13/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes programs established pursuant to the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhood Partnerships Program to be conducted upon the grounds of a community park or recreational area if the park or recreational area is adjacent to the school-site.

STATUS:

07/13/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/13/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.108

CA AB 574

AUTHOR: Hertzberg

TITLE: Public Contracts: Responsible bidder

INTRODUCED: 02/19/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Defines the term "responsible bidder" for the purposes of specified provisions of the Public Contract Code and would authorize a public entity to require each prospective bidder for a contract to complete and submit to the entity a standardized questionnaire and financial statement; provides that a prime contractor may not substitute a subcontractor in place of the subcontractor listed in the original bid.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.972

CA AB 606

AUTHOR: Jackson

TITLE: Victims of Crimes: Payments

INTRODUCED: 02/19/1999

ENACTED: 10/04/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires the board to conduct a 2-year program to provide reimbursement for grief, mourning, and bereavement services provided by a person certified as a child life specialist, and to report to the Legislature by 01/31/2003, on this pilot program.

STATUS:

10/04/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.584

CA AB 637

AUTHOR: Migden

TITLE: Youth Authority

INTRODUCED: 02/23/1999

ENACTED: 09/07/1999

SUMMARY:

Revises statements under the Youth Authority Act to provide that community restoration, victim restoration and offender training and treatment shall be substituted for retributive punishment.

STATUS:

09/07/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/07/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.333

CA AB 640 AUTHOR: Bates
TITLE: Special license plates: fee exemption
INTRODUCED: 02/23/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:
Exempts persons entitled to the issuance of those special license plates from the payment of described fees.

STATUS:
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.612

CA AB 643 AUTHOR: Wesson
TITLE: Job Training: California YouthBuild Program
INTRODUCED: 02/23/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:
Creates the California YouthBuild Program within the Employment Development Department to help disadvantaged youth obtain education and employment skills in conjunction with the construction or rehabilitation of housing for special need populations, very low income households, and low-income households. Provides for the Director of Employment Development to make grants to public or private nonprofit entities who would recruit and select eligible participants.

STATUS:
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.829

CA AB 646 AUTHOR: Bates
TITLE: School Safety: Missing Children
INTRODUCED: 02/23/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:
Requires the law enforcement agency responsible for the investigation of a missing child to inform the school district, other local educational agency, or private school, that the child is missing and would authorize local law enforcement agencies to establish a process for information schools about abducted children; requires that the notice be in writing, include a photograph, if available, and given within the 10 days of the child's disappearance.

STATUS:
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.832

CA AB 658 AUTHOR: Washington
TITLE: School safety
INTRODUCED: 02/23/1999 URGENCY
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Changes the School Safety and Violence Prevention Act to the Carl Washington School Safety and Violence Prevention Act. Authorizes county offices of education to participate in the program established pursuant to that act.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.645

CA AB 724 AUTHOR: Dutra/Alquist
TITLE: State Government: Year 2000 Problem
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999 URGENCY
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Year 2000 Problem Good Government Omnibus Act of 1999. Provides that, commencing 12/1/1999 & ending 2/1/2000, a pharmacist may refill any refillable prescription subject to the number & terms of authorized refills, upon request of the person on whose behalf the prescription was written. Relates to the California Prompt Payment Act for Medi-Cal claims & includes accounting failures due to year 2000 problems as a reasonable cause for delayed claims under the act.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.784

CA AB 731 AUTHOR: Wesson
TITLE: County employee retirement: fund transfers
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes retirement boards to have check or electronic fund transfers and security custodian services performed by trust companies and banks not within the state.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.771

CA AB 739 AUTHOR: Pescetti/et al
TITLE: Elder abuse: reporting requirements
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 08/26/1999

SUMMARY:

Limits an exemption relative to mandatory child abuse reporting requirements to a physician and surgeon, a registered nurse, or

a psychotherapist and would revise the circumstances in which the mandated reports is not required to report an instance of abuse.

STATUS:

08/26/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.236

CA AB 749

AUTHOR: Wesson
TITLE: Alcoholic beverage control: minors: penalties
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that a second or subsequent violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act would be punishable by a fine of not more than a specified amount or community services, or a combination of fine and community service.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.787

CA AB 787

AUTHOR: Dickerson
TITLE: Commercial vehicles: driver's license endorsements
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 08/24/1999

SUMMARY:

Exempts a driver issued a restricted firefighter's license and driving a vehicle operated for the purpose of hauling compressed air tanks for breathing apparatus that do not exceed 2,500 pounds specified endorsement required by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

STATUS:

08/24/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.224

CA AB 799

AUTHOR: Keeley
TITLE: County Peace Officers: Retirement: Monterey County
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 08/30/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the County of Monterey to provide pension and other benefits, as specified, to certain sworn personnel in the sheriff's and district attorney's offices, according to specified formulas, which benefits would be different from the benefits provided to other county peace officers. Provides for the repeal of these provisions on 01/01/2002.

STATUS:

08/30/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

08/30/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.259

CA AB 825 AUTHOR: Keeley
TITLE: Domestic violence: protective & restraining orders
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY :

Renames the Domestic Violence Protective Order Registry the Domestic Violence Restraining Order System; requires forms for certain protective orders to be adopted by the Judicial Council and approved by the Department of Justice; changes the validity and enforceability of protective and restraining orders issued by courts other than the courts of this state.

STATUS :

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.661

CA AB 880 AUTHOR: Dutra
 TITLE: Emergency services: communications
 INTRODUCED: 02/25/1999
 ENACTED: 09/07/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires the Office of Emergency Services to procure and install mobile communication translators to enable response agencies to communicate effectively while operating on incompatible frequencies; requires the office to implement these provisions to the extent that funds are appropriated for that purpose.

STATUS:

09/07/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/07/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.356

CA AB 900	AUTHOR:	Alquist	
	TITLE:	Peace officers: Board of Dental Examiners	
	INTRODUCED:	02/25/1999	URGENCY
	ENACTED:	10/10/1999	

SUMMARY :

Repeals the provision requiring that the number of investigators for the Medical Board of California designated by the Director of Consumer Affairs be ten; authorizes the director, for a period extending to July 1, 2002, to designate as peace officers an additional seven persons to be assigned to the investigations unit.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.840

CA AB 923	AUTHOR:	Hertzberg
	TITLE:	Railroad grade crossings
	INTRODUCED:	02/25/1999
	ENACTED:	10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a court in a county with a population greater than 500,000 to order any person to attend a traffic school that offers, as part of its curriculum, a film on rail transit safety when that person has been convicted of a specified infraction, relating to operating certain vehicles and failing to stop those vehicles not less than 15 feet or more than 50 feet from the nearest rail of the track before traversing the railroad crossing.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.841

CA AB 924

AUTHOR: Committee on Public Safety
TITLE: Controlled substances: gamma-butyrolactone
INTRODUCED: 02/25/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Revises the reference in Schedule II to gamma-hydroxybutyrate so as to provide that gamma-hydroxybutyrate and its immediate precursors, isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of unscheduled depressant gamma-butyrolactone, are all classified within Schedule II.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.975

CA AB 947

AUTHOR: Lempert
TITLE: County employees retirement: benefits
INTRODUCED: 02/25/1999
ENACTED: 07/13/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, under the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937, to adopt the definition of final compensation utilizing the highest year salary.

STATUS:

07/13/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/13/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.116

CA AB 957

AUTHOR: Scott
TITLE: Vehicles: motor carriers of property
INTRODUCED: 02/25/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Adds failure to submit any application or to pay any fee required through the inspection program of motor carrier terminals within the required timeframes to the list of actions for which the Department of the California Highway Patrol would recommend suspensions.

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.1006

SUMMARY :

STATUS:

CA AB 975	AUTHOR:	Ducheny
	TITLE:	Vehicles: motorcycle safety
	INTRODUCED:	02/25/1999
	ENACTED:	10/10/1999

STATUS:

CA AB 1099	AUTHOR:	Shelley
	TITLE:	Elections: ballots
	INTRODUCED:	02/25/1999
	ENACTED:	10/10/1999

URGENCY

SUMMARY :

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.843

CA AB 1113	AUTHOR:	Florez	
	TITLE:	School Safety	
	INTRODUCED:	02/25/1999	URGENCY
	ENACTED:	07/01/1999	

SUMMARY :

Establishes the School Safety and Violence Prevention Act, as statewide program to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who would allocate funds to school districts that maintain any of grades 8 through 12, that certify the funds will be used as required for purposes that include, provide conflict resolution personnel, providing on-campus communication devices, establishing staff training programs and establishing cooperative arrangements with law enforcement agencies.

STATUS:

07/01/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.51

CA AB 1152 AUTHOR: Ackerman
 TITLE: Courts: funding: public guardians
 INTRODUCED: 02/25/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY :

Requires the probate court, in making the determination of just and reasonable compensation of the public guardian, the attorney of the public guardian and the processing and filing services of the county clerk or clerk of the superior court, to consider specified factors, but would not require a public guardian to base a request for compensation upon an hourly rate.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.866

CA AB 1154	AUTHOR:	Torlakson	
	TITLE:	School Safety	
	INTRODUCED:	02/25/1999	URGENCY
	ENACTED:	10/10/1999	

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985 which establishes the School/Law Enforcement Partnership comprised of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General. Requires the partnership to discuss with providers of telephone equipment and services, and to acquire information regarding, the availability of no-cost or reduced-cost cellular telephones and services to be provided on a statewide basis to each public school teacher, for specified uses.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.872

CA AB 1188 AUTHOR: Runner
 TITLE: Undetectable knives
 INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that any person in this state who commercially manufactures or causes be commercially manufactured, or who knowingly imports into the state for sale, keeps for sale, or offers or exposes for sale any undetectable knife, dirk, or dagger is guilty of a misdemeanor. Requires California commercial manufacturers of such knives to begin using materials that will ensure they are detectable by a metal detector set at standard calibration.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.976

CA AB 1193 AUTHOR: Leonard
 TITLE: Sex Offender Registration
 INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
 ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:

Makes sex offender provisions applicable to out of state residents who are employed in California or enrolled in an educational institution on a full-time or part-time basis. Requires any person who is required to register as an offender who has more than one residence address or location at which he or she regularly resides or is located, to register in each of the jurisdictions in which he or she regularly resides. Provides punishment for failure to furnish proof of residence.

STATUS:

09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.576

CA AB 1222 AUTHOR: Kuehl/et al
 TITLE: Corrections
 INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Interstate Corrections Compact Act, and the Western Interstate Corrections Compact Act; provides for the transfer of an inmate to any institution in or out of this state if this state has entered into a contract under one of the above acts; expresses the intent of the Legislature, that this provision neither prohibits nor authorizes the confinement of federal prisoners in this state.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.707

TITLE: Concealed weapons licenses
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 07/22/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that a license to carry a concealed firearm issued to a custodial officer who is an employee of the sheriff is valid for any period of time not to exceed 4 years from the date of license but becomes invalid upon conclusion of the person's employment as a custodial officer, if not already expired or invalid under other provisions of existing law.

STATUS:

07/22/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.142

CA AB 1334

AUTHOR: Lowenthal
TITLE: Law enforcement: peace officer training
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Increases the membership of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to 14 members by increasing the number of the members who are peace officers with the rank of sergeant or below from 3 to 4.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.702

CA AB 1336

AUTHOR: Washington
TITLE: Housing authority police department: training
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 09/02/1999

SUMMARY:

Includes housing authority police departments of the City of Los Angeles and the City of Oakland among specified groups of peace officers.

STATUS:

09/02/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.301

CA AB 1341

AUTHOR: Granlund
TITLE: Land surveying
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 07/14/1999

SUMMARY:

Exempts any state, county, city, or city and county public safety employee investigating any crime or infraction for the purpose of determining or prosecuting a crime or infraction. Provides that the exemption shall not permit a public safety employee to offer or perform land surveying for any purpose other than determining or prosecuting a crime or infraction.

STATUS:
07/14/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/14/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.125

CA AB 1385 AUTHOR: Battin
TITLE: Indian tribes: tribal-state gaming compacts
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:
Expressly ratifies a number of specified tribal-state gaming compacts, and would provide that any other compact executed after 09/10/99, is also ratified if certified by the Governor to be materially identical to one of these compacts, subject to review and possible rejection by the Legislature; requires other compacts to be ratified by statute, as specified.

STATUS:
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.874

CA AB 1391 AUTHOR: Hertzberg/et al
TITLE: Forensic laboratories
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999 URGENCY
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:
Enacts the Hertzberg-Polanco Forensic Laboratories Construction Bond Act of 1999, which would, upon approval by voters at the 03/07/2000, primary election, authorize the issuance and sale of bonds in the total amount of a specified sum to be used for the construction, renovation, and infrastructure costs of new local forensic laboratories and the remodeling of existing local forensic laboratories and related administrative costs, as specified.

STATUS:
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.727

CA AB 1469 AUTHOR: Committee on Public Safety
TITLE: Punishment: classification of offenses
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 07/13/1999

SUMMARY:
Reenacts provisions to: authorize a board to prescribe fees for administrative costs incurred in work furlough, electronic home detention and county parole programs; exempt privately operated home detention programs from those maximum fee limits to be paid by each home detention participant; require the program administrators to ensure the fee provisions are contained in the contracts; and prohibit the prisoner's ability to pay as a consideration for participation.

STATUS:

07/13/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/13/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.113

CA AB 1471

AUTHOR: Havice

TITLE: Vehicles: air bags: inflatable restraint systems

INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999

ENACTED: 09/21/1999

SUMMARY:

Prohibits any person from engaging in installation or reinstallation, or the distribution or the sale of any previously deployed inflatable restraint system if the person knows that the air bag was previously deployed. Makes a violation of this prohibition a misdemeanor.

STATUS:

09/21/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/21/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.449

CA AB 1476

AUTHOR: Dutra

TITLE: Year 2000 liability

INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that no state statute may be construed to limit damages or liability, afford greater protection to defendants in Year 2000 Problem actions, or provide a greater degree of protection from joint or several liability than is afforded a specified federal law regarding limits upon liability from Year 2000 problems, except as specified.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.698

CA AB 1483

AUTHOR: Granlund

TITLE: Public employees: peace officers

INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999

ENACTED: 07/23/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that, for the purposes of existing provisions and for San Bernardino County only, no distinction shall be made between a position designated as a peace officer position at the time of the enactment of the 1971 amendments to this provision, and a welfare fraud investigator or inspector position designated as a peace officer position at any time after the enactment of the 1971 amendment to this provision.

STATUS:

07/23/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.157

CA AB 1489 AUTHOR: Maldonado
 TITLE: Length of vehicles: extensions
 INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
 ENACTED: 07/26/1999

SUMMARY:

Revises existing law limiting the length of vehicles and combinations of vehicles coupled together to not include, in measuring the length, the 18-inch extension on the front of the first trailer and rear of the last vehicle when the vehicles are loaded and are on highways, other than those highways designated by the United States Department of Transportation as national network routes.

STATUS:

07/26/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/26/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.181

CA AB 1499 AUTHOR: Lowenthal et al
 TITLE: Elder and dependent abuse reporting: training
 INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
 ENACTED: 09/16/1999

SUMMARY:

Specifies that long-term health care facilities or community care facilities that provide care to adults shall provide training to their staff in recognizing and reporting elder and dependent abuse.

STATUS:

09/16/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/16/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.414

CA AB 1502 AUTHOR: Washington
 TITLE: Confidential Funds: peace officers
 INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which authorizes a state agency to withdraw from moneys appropriated for the support of that agency a specified amount for confidential purposes. Requires the Department of Corrections to account for these moneys at the end of the fiscal year to the Controller who would be empowered to make any necessary audit. Requires the department to include a certificate describing the purpose and necessity for secrecy.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.917

CA AB 1535 AUTHOR: Florez
 TITLE: Prison Construction
 INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
 ENACTED: 07/06/1999

URGENCY

SUMMARY:

Authorizes Department of Corrections to construct and establish a maximum security prison, together with a Level I support services facility, in the vicinity of Delano to be known as California State Prison-Kern County at Delano II, as specified; appropriates a specified amount from the General Fund for site acquisition and other costs, and authorizes a specified amount for construction of the prison to be provided through lease-purchase arrangements, subject to findings, as specified.

STATUS:

07/06/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.54

CA AB 1540

AUTHOR: Vincent
TITLE: Animals: willful abandonment
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 09/02/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which makes it a misdemeanor to willfully abandon any animal; applies this prohibition to any animal; makes this provision inapplicable to the release or rehabilitation and release of native California wildlife pursuant to statute or regulations of the California Department of Fish and Game.

STATUS:

09/02/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.303

CA AB 1573

AUTHOR: Strom-Martin et al
TITLE: Vehicles: school buses
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

URGENCY

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law requires that pupils, as prescribed, who receive home-to-school transportation, receive specified school bus safety instruction once each school year; adds a specified training subject to the required safety instruction; exempts a school bus drive from the flashing red signal lights and stop signal arm requirements at specified locations, including locations to be determined by a school district.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.647

CA AB 1574

AUTHOR: Corbett
TITLE: First degree murder: torture
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that murder committed in the perpetration of, or

attempt to perpetrate, torture, is also murder of the first degree.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.694

CA AB 1586

AUTHOR: Florez
TITLE: Public safety officers: Procedural Bill of Rights
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 09/07/1999

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a public safety officer from being required by his or her employing public safety department or any other public agency, as a condition of employment, to consent to the use of his or her photograph or identity as a public safety officer on the Internet for any purpose if the officer reasonably believes that the disclosure may result in a threat, harassment, intimidation, or harm to that officer or his or her family.

STATUS:

09/07/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/07/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.338

CA AB 1587

AUTHOR: Scott/et al
TITLE: Firearms
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which provides that no person who has been taken into custody or admitted to a designated facility because that person is a danger to himself, herself, or others shall own, possess, control, receive, or purchase a gun; provides that the person may request a hearing from the court and provide that the People of the State of California shall bear burden of showing by a preponderance of evidence that the person would not be likely to use firearms in a safe and lawful manner.

STATUS:

09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.578

CA AB 1630

AUTHOR: Lowenthal/Villaraigosa
TITLE: Local agency formation: Los Angeles
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Appropriates a specified amount from the General Fund to the Los Angeles county LAFCO, to study the feasibility for the Harbor Area communities to detach from the city of Los Angeles.

STATUS:

CA AB 1662	AUTHOR:	Leonard	
	TITLE:	Booking fees: authorization appropriation	
	INTRODUCED:	03/11/1999	URGENCY
	ENACTED:	07/07/1999	

STATUS:

07/07/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR. Line Item Veto.

07/07/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.79

SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law which specifies when a judge is deemed to serve or sit under assignment; provides that the repeal of this provision and the operation of the new provision delineating the law governing assignments of judges and justices, shall be changes from 1/1/2000 to 1/1/2001.

CA AB 1689	AUTHOR:	Floyd/et al
	TITLE:	Employment: wage claims
	INTRODUCED:	03/22/1999
	ENACTED:	10/10/1999

STATUS:
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.692

SUMMARY :

Designates the month of August 1999 as Neighborhood Watch Month.

STATUS:

07/19/1999 Enrolled. *****To Secretary of State.

07/19/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Resolution Chapter
No.68

CA ACR 7

AUTHOR: Battin et al

TITLE: Child Abuse and Neglect

INTRODUCED: 02/08/1999

ENACTED: 04/14/1999

SUMMARY:

Acknowledges the Child Abuse Prevention Month "Honor Our
Children" Campaign as a positive effort to promote public
awareness of child abuse and its prevention.

STATUS:

04/14/1999 Enrolled. *****To Secretary of State.

04/14/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Resolution Chapter
No.13

CA ACR 11

AUTHOR: Papan

TITLE: American Flag Month

INTRODUCED: 02/11/1999

ENACTED: 05/03/1999

SUMMARY:

Declares that the 30 days from June 14 to July 14, inclusive,
shall be observed annually as American Flag Month in the State
of California.

STATUS:

05/03/1999 Enrolled. *****To Secretary of State.

05/03/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Resolution Chapter
No.23

CA ACR 26

AUTHOR: Wayne/et al

TITLE: California SAFE KIDS Week

INTRODUCED: 03/15/1999

ENACTED: 05/12/1999

SUMMARY:

Declares the week of 5/1/1999 through 5/8/1999, as California
SAFE KIDS Week.

STATUS:

05/12/1999 Enrolled. *****To Secretary of State.

05/12/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Resolution Chapter
No.27

CA AJR 21

AUTHOR: Runner

TITLE: Child sexual abuse

INTRODUCED: 05/12/1999
ENACTED: 09/14/1999

SUMMARY:

Urges President and Congress to reject and condemn any suggestions that sexual relations between children and adults, except for legal marriage relationships are anything but abusive, destructive, exploitative, reprehensible, and punishable by law.

STATUS:

09/14/1999 *****To Secretary of State.
09/14/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Resolution Chapter No.112

CA SB 6

AUTHOR: Rainey/et al
TITLE: Reports of Missing Persons
INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires that a bulletin be broadcast without delay if a missing person is under 16 years of age. Makes the above requirements relating to reports of missing persons mandatory. Increases the duties of local officials; deletes the provision of existing law concerning the adoption of a resolution.

STATUS:

09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.579

CA SB 11

AUTHOR: Schiff/Costa
TITLE: Sexually Violent Predators
INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
ENACTED: 07/22/1999

URGENCY

SUMMARY:

Provides that a petition for commitment of the person for evaluation by the State Department of Mental Health and may be a sexually violent predator, may be filed if the individual was in custody pursuant to his/her determinate prison term, parole revocation term, or hold placed for an evaluation under specified provisions of law at the time the petition is filed, and shall not be dismissed on the basis of a later judicial or administrative determination, as specified.

STATUS:

07/22/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.136

CA SB 15

AUTHOR: Polanco
TITLE: Firearms
INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
ENACTED: 08/30/1999

SUMMARY:

Commences January 1, 2001, makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or cause to be manufactured, import into the state for sale, keep for sale, offer or expose for sale, give, or lend any unsafe handgun, except as specified; by creating new crimes; the bill imposes a state-mandated local program.

STATUS:

08/30/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.248

CA SB 16

AUTHOR: Burton/Villaraigosa
TITLE: Public works: prevailing wages
INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
ENACTED: 06/01/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that holidays upon which the prevailing rate of per diem wages shall be paid on all holidays recognized by the applicable collective bargaining agreement and that if the prevailing rate is not based on a collectively bargained rate, the holidays upon which the prevailing rate shall be paid shall be as provided by a specified provision of existing law.

STATUS:

06/01/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/01/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.30

CA SB 23

AUTHOR: Perata/et al
TITLE: Firearms/Assault Weapons
INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
ENACTED: 07/19/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to assault weapons. Makes it a misdemeanor or a felony, beginning 1/1/2000, for any person, except as provided, to manufacture, import into the state, keep or offer for sale, give, or lend any detachable large-capacity magazine. Defines a large capacity magazine to be any ammunition feeding device with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds.

STATUS:

07/19/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/19/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.129

CA SB 24

AUTHOR: Committee on Public Safety
TITLE: DUI Offenses
INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
ENACTED: 05/26/1999

URGENCY

SUMMARY:

Relates to DUI offenses; Makes technical and conforming changes to certain of the DUI provisions affected by other chapters of the Statutes of 1998; requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to notify the registered owner of each vehicle of the date that the registration renewal fee of the vehicle is due, as

specified; provides for delinquent registration and the penalties thereof; deletes certain duplicative provisions.

STATUS:

05/26/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/26/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.22

CA SB 35

AUTHOR: Baca/Longville

TITLE: Court Fees

INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998

ENACTED: 07/22/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to court fees; authorizes a surcharge on civil filing fees of not more than a specified amount, on specified civil filing fees in the superior court of San Bernadino County, to be used for courthouse construction.

STATUS:

07/22/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/22/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.150

CA SB 36

AUTHOR: Baca/et al

TITLE: Veterans' Preference: Local Agencies

INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998

ENACTED: 07/28/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to veterans' preferences and local agencies; establishes a civil service system to implement a veterans' preference system by 1/01/2002.

STATUS:

07/28/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.201

CA SB 47

AUTHOR: Sher/Wayne

TITLE: Hazardous substance account: extension

INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998

ENACTED: 05/26/1999

URGENCY

SUMMARY:

Repeals, reenacts, and revises the Johnston-Filante Hazardous Substance Cleanup Bond Act of 1984; directs the Department of California Regional Water Quality Board to require a responsible party who is required to comply with operation and maintenance requirements to demonstrate and maintain financial assurance, in a specified manner.

STATUS:

05/26/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/26/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.23

CA SB 56

AUTHOR: Solis/Chesbro

TITLE: Employment: time off to appear in court
INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
ENACTED: 09/07/1999

SUMMARY:

Revises and expands the prohibition to prohibit retaliation as well as discrimination and specify that the prohibition would be applicable to an employee to obtain or attempt to obtain any relief to help ensure the health, safety or welfare of a domestic violence victim or his or her child, if the employee gives the employer reasonable notice; grants recovery of costs and attorney's fees if employee prevails on the merits of the action.

STATUS:

09/07/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/07/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.340

CA SB 69

AUTHOR: Murray
TITLE: Criminal Procedure: Continuances
INTRODUCED: 12/07/1998
ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:

Adds cases involving allegations of stalking to those cases in which a continuance may be granted in a criminal proceeding. Authorizes one continuance in a stalking case and would require that any continuance granted under the above provision be for the shortest time possible, not to exceed 10 court days.

STATUS:

09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.580

CA SB 103

AUTHOR: Johannessen et al
TITLE: Dog Bites: penalties
INTRODUCED: 12/09/1998
ENACTED: 08/30/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that the offence is punishable as a felony or misdemeanor; provides that the provisions of the offence do not apply to a veterinarian, an on-duty animal control officer, or peace officer assigned to a canine unit.

STATUS:

08/30/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
08/30/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.265

CA SB 130

AUTHOR: Hayden
TITLE: Firearms: Safety Devices
INTRODUCED: 12/22/1998
ENACTED: 08/30/1999

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Aroner-Scott-Hayden Firearms Safety Act of 1999; requires that, effective 1/1/2002, all firearms sold or transferred in this state, or manufactured in this state be accompanied by a firearms safety device approved by the Department of Justice; requires the Attorney General, to develop minimum safety standards for firearms safety devices that are designed to reduce the risk of unintentional injury by firearms.

STATUS:

08/30/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.245

CA SB 138

AUTHOR: O'Connell

TITLE: State Highway Patrol: memoranda of understanding

INTRODUCED: 01/04/1999

URGENCY

ENACTED: 02/18/1999

SUMMARY:

Approves provisions that require the expenditure of funds of the memorandum of understanding entered into between the state employer and Unit 5--California Association of Highway Patrolmen, on a specified date, and provides that the provisions of that memorandum of understanding that require the expenditure of funds shall become effective pursuant to the approval of the Legislature contained in the bill.

STATUS:

02/18/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.3

CA SB 139

AUTHOR: Johnson

TITLE: Accidental death: concealment

INTRODUCED: 01/04/1999

ENACTED: 09/15/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that every person who, having knowledge of an accidental death, actively conceals or attempts to conceal that death, shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year, or by a fine within a specified range, or both; defines the phrase to actively conceal an accidental death.

STATUS:

09/15/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/15/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.396

CA SB 155

AUTHOR: Knight/et al

TITLE: Highways: Safety Enhancement-Double Fine Zones

INTRODUCED: 01/07/1999

URGENCY

ENACTED: 07/26/1999

SUMMARY:

Extends the dates of existing law covering pilot projects to designate and identify certain highway segments as "Safety Enhancement-Double Fine Zones" and imposing increased fines for

traffic violations occurring within these zones. Requires the department to develop pilot projects that would be administered, in part, by certain local authorities, for designated portions of State highway Routes 101, 138 and 152.

STATUS:

07/26/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.169

CA SB 157 AUTHOR: Johnston
 TITLE: High Technology Theft Apprehension & Prosecution
 INTRODUCED: 01/07/1999
 ENACTED: 09/16/1999

SUMMARY:

Extends the effective date of the High Technology Theft Apprehension and Prosecution Program to 1/1/2003.

STATUS:

09/16/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/16/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.427

CA SB 186 AUTHOR: Costa
 TITLE: Low-Speed Vehicles
 INTRODUCED: 01/14/1999
 ENACTED: 07/22/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law providing that motor vehicles must be registered, except as specified. Adds to those exceptions a low-speed vehicle, as defined. Relates to Vehicle Code which sets forth provisions governing vehicle manufacturers, dealers, salesmen, or transporters. Revises these provisions to make it unlawful and a violation of the code for these persons to sell a low-speed vehicle without disclosing to the buyer the vehicle's maximum speed and other information, as specified.

STATUS:

07/22/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.140

CA SB 199 AUTHOR: Polanco
 TITLE: Juveniles: confidentiality of records & reports
 INTRODUCED: 01/19/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Revises and recast provisions to limit the inspection of a juvenile case file, and would require the release of a juvenile case file to the public pursuant to an order by the juvenile court pursuant to a noticed petition therefor when the child is deceased, except as specified.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.984

CA SB 208 AUTHOR: Polanco/Washington
TITLE: Child Abuse: Dependency Proceedings
INTRODUCED: 01/20/1999 URGENCY
ENACTED: 09/16/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that, where a court in a dependency hearing finds that either a parent, guardian, or any other person who resides with, or has care or custody of a minor who is the subject of the dependency petition has been previously convicted of an act constituting sexual abuse in another state; has been found in a prior dependency hearing, to have committed an act of sexual abuse.

STATUS:

09/16/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/16/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.417

CA SB 209 AUTHOR: Burton/et al
TITLE: Deceased personalities
INTRODUCED: 01/20/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Revises provisions to extend the period of protection from 50 years to 70 years after the personality's death; revises the exceptions applicable to this protection; its provision apply if any of the acts giving rise to the action occurred directly in this state; in addition requires the Secretary of State, upon the filling of a claim as successor in interest to the rights of a deceased personality.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.998

CA SB 210 AUTHOR: Committee on Judiciary
TITLE: Courts: unification
INTRODUCED: 01/20/1999 URGENCY
ENACTED: 09/07/1999

SUMMARY:

Makes further conforming, technical, and implementing changes to effectuate Senate Constitutional Amendment 4, which provides for the abolition of municipal courts within a county, for the establishment of a unified superior court for that county, the qualification and election of the judges or for revising the number of jurors required in certain civil actions.

STATUS:

09/07/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/07/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.344

CA SB 211 AUTHOR: Solis/et al
 TITLE: Employment
 INTRODUCED: 01/20/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that, for purposes of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, there is a rebuttable presumption that "employer" includes any person or entity identified as the employer on the employee's Federal Form W-2; extends the time for filing a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing for an alleged unlawful practice for an additional one year following a rebutted presumption of employer identity in order to allow the person allegedly aggrieved by an unlawful practice.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.797

CA SB 218 AUTHOR: Solis/Jackson
 TITLE: Domestic violence
 INTRODUCED: 01/21/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Declares that nothing in a section of law concerning requirements for judicial courts to keep written proceedings in English, prohibits a court from issuing an unofficial translation of a court order or document in a language other than English. Requires the Judicial Council, by 7/1/2001, to make available in other languages, specified court orders and forms relating to domestic violence. Prohibits the respondent from owning or possessing a firearm.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.662

CA SB 246 AUTHOR: Solis
 TITLE: Firefighters' Memorial Fund: vehicle plates
 INTRODUCED: 01/27/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates the Personal Income Tax Law which allows taxpayers to contribute amounts in excess of their tax liability for the support of the Firefighters' Memorial Fund for the construction of a memorial to firefighters on the grounds of the State Capitol; extends the operation of those contribution provisions to 1/1/2006; provides that the money in the fund also shall be allocated for maintenance of the memorial.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.988

CA SB 279 AUTHOR: Dunn
TITLE: Prisons
INTRODUCED: 02/02/1999 URGENCY
ENACTED: 04/22/1999

SUMMARY:

Adds to the list of crimes for which a person, as a condition of his or her parole, shall be required to be treated by the State Department of Mental Health, and for which the State Department of Mental Health shall be required to provide necessary treatment, that of the actual or attempted arson of a structure, forest land, or property and a crime in which another person is threatened with serious bodily injury.

STATUS:

04/22/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
04/22/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.16

CA SB 287 AUTHOR: Baca
TITLE: Law Enforcement Officers: Foreign Nationals
INTRODUCED: 02/02/1999
ENACTED: 08/30/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires California law enforcement agencies to ensure that policy or procedure and training manuals incorporate language based on the 1963 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations Treaty. Requires every peace officer, upon the arrest and booking or detaining of a foreign national for more than 2 hours, to advise the foreign national of his or her right to communicate with the consulate of his or her country, except as specified.

STATUS:

08/30/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
08/30/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.268

CA SB 309 AUTHOR: Baca/et al
TITLE: Court Security: San Bernardino County
INTRODUCED: 02/04/1999 URGENCY
ENACTED: 07/22/1999

SUMMARY:

Repeals existing provisions and authorizes the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County to commence public hearings regarding the consolidation of court services in San Bernardino County no later than 30 days after the effective date of this bill, concurrent with an advisory election among the judges of the consolidated courts of the county.

STATUS:

07/22/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.138

CA SB 319 AUTHOR: Burton
 TITLE: Strike Force On The Underground Economy: Citations
 INTRODUCED: 02/08/1999
 ENACTED: 09/02/1999

SUMMARY:
 Extends the law authorizing the Labor Commissioner until 1/1/2000, to designate, authorize, and train an employee of any agency participating in the Joint Enforcement Strike Force on the Underground Economy to issue citations and to issue and serve a penalty assessment order, pursuant to specified provisions. Extends the authorization and activities of the Joint Enforcement Strike Force on the Underground Economy.

STATUS:
 09/02/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.306

CA SB 334 AUTHOR: Alpert/et al
 TITLE: Youthful offenders: Education
 INTRODUCED: 02/09/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:
 Enacts the "No More Victims' Violence Prevention and School Safety 2000 Strategy," setting forth the findings and declarations of the Legislature regarding juvenile crime; revises and recasts various provisions of the Arnold-Kennick Juvenile Court Law with respect to the direct prosecution of certain juvenile repeat offenders who are 16 years of age or older in a criminal court.

STATUS:
 10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR. Line Item Veto.
 10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.996

CA SB 340 AUTHOR: Baca
 TITLE: Alcoholic beverages: minors: license revocations
 INTRODUCED: 02/09/1999
 ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:
 Relates to minors being used as decoys in the enforcement of provisions which make it illegal to sell alcoholic beverages to minors; requires that notification of the use of minors must be reported to the licensee within 72 hours; permits nonprofit organizations and licensees to obtain videotapes and other training materials on the Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs Program.

STATUS:
 10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.786

CA SB 341 AUTHOR: Figueroa/et al

TITLE: Sex Offenders: Juveniles
INTRODUCED: 02/09/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Makes changes to penalty provisions applicable to specifically include persons who have suffered juvenile adjudications, as specified; makes provisions related to the registration of sex offenders.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.901

CA SB 355

AUTHOR: Hughes
TITLE: Peace officer: community colleges/school districts
INTRODUCED: 02/10/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Includes among peace officers who are authorized to respond to domestic violence calls or act in domestic violence cases or are deemed eligible for a course or courses of instruction in the handling of domestic violence complaints, any member of a California Community College police department and any person employed as a member of a police department of a school district.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.659

CA SB 359

AUTHOR: Knight
TITLE: Peace officers: exemptions: reserve officers
INTRODUCED: 02/10/1999 URGENCY
ENACTED: 07/13/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires that a reserve officer who has previously satisfied training requirements and has been serving as a level I or II reserve officer in one law enforcement agency be deemed to remain qualified as to Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training requirements even though that reserve officer accepts a new appointment at the same level in another law enforcement agency.

STATUS:

07/13/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/13/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.111

CA SB 377

AUTHOR: Polanco
TITLE: Criminal Conduct of State Employees
INTRODUCED: 02/11/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides as an additional category of persons ineligible for

state examination, persons who have engaged in unlawful reprisal or retaliation against other persons employed by specified state agencies. Adds "health facility" and employees of a department, board, or authority under the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency, or a facility under contract to a department, board, or authority under those agencies for purposes of that provision.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.806

CA SB 378

AUTHOR: Kelley
TITLE: Collateral recovery
INTRODUCED: 02/11/1999
ENACTED: 09/21/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes, within existing resources, the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, the Commissioner of Corporations, and the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to each designate employees to investigate and report on violations of the act by the licensees of their respective departments.

STATUS:

09/21/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/21/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.456

CA SB 387

AUTHOR: Alpert
TITLE: Oil Spill Prevention
INTRODUCED: 02/11/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

URGENCY

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the administrator for oil spill response to establish a lower standard of financial responsibility for nontank barges and marine construction vessels, as defined, that is not less than the expected costs from a reasonable worst-case oil spill into marine waters; revises the definition of the term "reasonable worst case spill" for purposes of those nontank barges and marine construction vessels.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.687

CA SB 400

AUTHOR: Ortiz/Burton
TITLE: Public employees' retirement system benefits
INTRODUCED: 02/12/1999
ENACTED: 09/29/1999

SUMMARY:

Adds the Sergeants-at-Arms of each house of the State Legislature, excluding the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, within the state peace officer/firefighter membership category. Calculates retirement allowances on the highest average compensation earnable during a consecutive 12-month period; closes Second

Tier and Modified First Tier plans to state employees hired on or after 1/1/2000.

STATUS:

09/29/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.555

CA SB 401

AUTHOR: Karnette
TITLE: State Employees
INTRODUCED: 02/12/1999
ENACTED: 09/21/1999

URGENCY

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Personnel Administration, with respect to state bargaining units that have agreed to these provisions in a memorandum of understanding between the state employer and the recognized employee organization, to determine which classes or positions meet the elements of the criteria for the state safety category of members in the Public Employees Retirement System.

STATUS:

09/21/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/21/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.457

CA SB 441

AUTHOR: Chesbro/et al
TITLE: Motorized scooters
INTRODUCED: 02/16/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Sets forth provisions specifically governing the operation of motorized scooters, as specified. Exempts a person who operates a motorized scooter from the provision of existing law that requires persons operating motorized bicycles or mopeds to obtain a class M2 driver's license or endorsement. Excludes violations concerning the operation of a motorized scooter from the requirement that court clerks report Vehicle Code violations to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.722

CA SB 447

AUTHOR: Dunn
TITLE: Discovery: inspection demands
INTRODUCED: 02/17/1999
ENACTED: 06/28/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that any party may propound a supplemental demand for inspection to inspect any later acquired or discovered documents, tangible things, or land or other property that are in the possession, custody, or control of the party on whom the demand is made, under specified conditions, and would also provide that on motion, for good cause shown, the court may

grant leave to a party to propound an additional number of supplemental demands for inspection, as specified.

STATUS:

06/28/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/28/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.48

CA SB 525

AUTHOR: Polanco

TITLE: Child abuse: state and local coordination

INTRODUCED: 02/19/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Recasts provisions of existing law which provides for coordination between specified state and local entities to address fatal child abuse and neglect; adds more state and private entities to the members of the California State Child Death Review Council, specifies additional duties for the council and the Department of Justice in gathering and tracking information regarding child deaths from abuse or neglect.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.1012

CA SB 533

AUTHOR: Committee on Transportation

TITLE: Vehicles

INTRODUCED: 02/19/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Defines a "utility trailer," for purposes of the Vehicle Code, as any trailer or semitrailer used solely for the transportation of the user's personal property and that does not exceed a gross weight of 10,000 pounds; specifies that licenses issued by the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol shall not be transferable and that a change in the ownership or control of the licensed activity shall render the existing license null and void and that a new license shall be required.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.1008

CA SB 555

AUTHOR: Karnette

TITLE: Arson: registration

INTRODUCED: 02/19/1999

ENACTED: 09/27/1999

SUMMARY:

Extends existing operations related to calculation of property damages to January 1, 2005, as specified, subjects persons convicted of aggravated arson to register with certain local officials where he or she resides and makes failure to do so a

misdemeanor. Provides that, for a person required to register pursuant to those provisions due to a misdemeanor conviction, if the person is granted relief pursuant to the procedure described, the person would not be required to register.

STATUS:

09/27/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/27/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.518

CA SB 558

AUTHOR: Baca

TITLE: County employee retirement benefits

INTRODUCED: 02/19/1999

ENACTED: 07/23/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that the development of cancer by specified safety members shall be presumed to arise out of and in the course of employment. Prescribes a similar presumption in the case of the development of cancer by a safety member, firefighter member, or member active in law enforcement, which presumption would extend beyond the termination of services as specified.

STATUS:

07/23/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.160

CA SB 563

AUTHOR: Speier

TITLE: Battery: domestic partners

INTRODUCED: 02/19/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Increases the punishment for a battery committed against a person with a specified relationship to the batterer, if the conviction for that battery occurs within 7 years of 2 or more prior convictions for specified offenses committed against a person with a specified relationship to the batterer to imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year or by a specified fine or by both that fine and punishment.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.660

CA SB 570

AUTHOR: Alarcon/O'Connell

TITLE: School personnel: disruptions or threats

INTRODUCED: 02/23/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that any minor over age 16 or adult who is not a pupil at a school and interferes with any school activity is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year or both; provides for certain minimum periods of imprisonment for subsequent offenses; provides that terrorist threats against any school personnel

shall have an additional punishment of one to 3 years in state prison or fine or both.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.1013

CA SB 583

AUTHOR: Baca

TITLE: Employees' Retirement System

INTRODUCED: 02/23/1999

ENACTED: 09/23/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the creation of separate risk pools for local and school miscellaneous, local safety, and school safety members, as specified, and authorizes the assets and liabilities of contracting agencies and school districts participating in the same risk pool to be combined for purposes of setting employer contribution rates.

STATUS:

09/23/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/23/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.474

CA SB 618

AUTHOR: Chesbro/Speier

TITLE: Child care facilities: fingerprinting: fees

INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Prohibits, effective 01/01/00, a fee from being charged by the Department of Justice and the State Department of Social Services for the processing of fingerprints, or for obtaining certain criminal records of certain categories of persons including volunteers who have contact with the children; prohibits the charging of fees for these purposes between 1/1/2000 and 7/1/2000, and prohibits the fee charge after that date if funds are appropriated in the Budget Act.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.934

CA SB 623

AUTHOR: Speier

TITLE: Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund

INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which authorizes a county to establish an Emergency Medical Services Fund and requires each county establishing the fund to report to the Legislature annually on the implementation and status of the fund. Requires the report of the county to include additional information. Relates to fees

collected from persons attending a traffic violator school, their deposit to county treasuries, and duties of the county boards of supervisors and treasurers.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.679

CA SB 654

AUTHOR: Schiff
TITLE: DNA and forensic identification
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 09/23/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to the DNA and Forensic Identification Data Base and Data Bank Act of 1998. Revises a specified provision by deleting references to any person who is convicted of murder or felony assault and battery, by requiring samples from any person who is or was committed to a state hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender, and by clarifying the type of required samples.

STATUS:

09/23/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/23/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.475

CA SB 662

AUTHOR: Figueroa
TITLE: Search Warrants: Foreign Corporations
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Applies to any search warrant issued by a court of magistrate allowing a search for records in the actual or constructive possession of a foreign corporation that provides electronic communication services or remote computing services to the general public, where those records would reveal specified information about a customer of that corporation.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.896

CA SB 669

AUTHOR: Polanco
TITLE: Local emergency telephone systems
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Directs the Communications Division of the Department of General Services to consult, for the purpose of accomplishing its responsibilities with respect to the establishment by local agencies of 911 telephone service, with a local representative from a city and a local representative from a county.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.677

CA SB 670 AUTHOR: Rainey
TITLE: County employees retirement: death benefits
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 07/23/1999

SUMMARY:
Makes provisions of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 applicable by a majority vote of the board of retirement of any county.

STATUS:
07/23/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.161

CA SB 674 AUTHOR: Ortiz
TITLE: Childhood sexual abuse: time of commencing action
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 07/14/1999

SUMMARY:
Provides that amendments concerning an action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse shall apply to any action commenced on or after 1/1/1999, and to any action filed prior to 1/1/1999, and still pending on that date, including any action or causes of action which would have been barred by the laws in effect prior to 1/1/1999.

STATUS:
07/14/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/14/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.120

CA SB 681 AUTHOR: Speier
TITLE: Vehicles: accidents: clearing highway
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 09/16/1999

SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law which requires the driver involved in an accident resulting in damage to property, including vehicles, to immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident. Instead allows a driver involved in an accident resulting only in damage to property to move the vehicle, if possible, off the main lanes of the highway to a safe location in the immediate vicinity. Relates to liability of officials as pertains to the removal of debris.

STATUS:
09/16/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/16/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.421

CA SB 711 AUTHOR: Burton
TITLE: Governmental functions

INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 07/12/1999

SUMMARY:

Revises the designation of provisions pending before the Governor which would make various provisions for the prevention of school violence. Prevents the operation of and repeals specified provisions pending before the Governor which would make findings and declarations with regard to the federal decennial census and states the intent of the Legislature to increase participation in the 2000 federal decennial census.

STATUS:

07/12/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/12/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.86

CA SB 746

AUTHOR: Schiff/Costa
TITLE: Sexually violent predators
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that a prior conviction for which a person received a determinate sentence shall include a prior juvenile adjudication of a sexually violent offense if certain conditions exist. Entitles a minor adjudged a ward of the court for commission of an offense that is defined as a sexually violent offense to specific treatment as a sex offender. Failure of a minor to receive that treatment shall not constitute a defense or bar to a determination that any person is a SVP.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.995

CA SB 747

AUTHOR: Burton
TITLE: Peace Officer Training
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that the purpose of the training is to ensure competent peace officers and would require that the testing program include comparisons between presenters of the training and assessments of trainee achievement.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.852

CA SB 786

AUTHOR: Schiff
TITLE: Punishment
INTRODUCED: 02/25/1999
ENACTED: 09/07/1999

URGENCY

SUMMARY:

Includes in this application a term of imprisonment based upon a prior conviction or prior prison term and further require that an offense specified as a prior felony conviction by reference to a specific code section include any prior felony conviction under any predecessor statute of that specified offense that includes all of the elements of that specified offense.

STATUS:

09/07/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/07/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.350

CA SB 792

AUTHOR: Ortiz Solis

TITLE: Child custody: reports of child abuse

INTRODUCED: 02/25/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that no parent shall be placed on supervised visitation, and no custody or visitation rights shall be limited, solely because the parent lawfully reported suspected sexual abuse of the child or took other actions with respect to suspected sexual abuse of the child as specified.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.985

CA SB 800

AUTHOR: Dunn

TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement System: local safety

INTRODUCED: 02/25/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates the to Public Employees' Law limits retirement allowances of local safety members to 75% of final compensation. Increases that limit to 85% for local safety members who retire on and after 01/01/00; incorporates additional amendments to Section 21362 of the Government Code proposed by SB 400, contingent upon the prior enactment of that bill.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.633

CA SB 832

AUTHOR: Committee on Public Safety

TITLE: Criminal Law

INTRODUCED: 02/25/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Makes technical, conforming, nonsubstantive changes to provisions which require that sex education courses must satisfy specified criteria including the requirement that they provide advice to pupils that it is unlawful for males or females of any

age to have sexual relations with males or females under 18 years of age to whom they are not married.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.853

CA SB 847

AUTHOR: Vasconcellos/et al
TITLE: Marijuana Research Act of 1999
INTRODUCED: 02/25/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Marijuana Research act of 1999. Provides that the Regents of the University of California, if they elect to do so, may implement a 3-year program, to be called the California Marijuana Research program, under which funds would be provided for studies intended to ascertain the general medical safety and efficacy of marijuana.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.750

CA SB 946

AUTHOR: Vasconcellos
TITLE: Classroom Environment: Pilot Project
INTRODUCED: 02/25/1999
ENACTED: 07/28/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to conduct a pilot project to compare the effectiveness of learning in driver education programs conducted in a non-classroom environment with those conducted in a classroom-based environment for persons under the age of 18 years, as specified.

STATUS:

07/28/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.206

CA SB 974

AUTHOR: Speier
TITLE: Vehicle auction
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a dealer, when conducting an auction of vehicles to the public, from advertising that a vehicle will be auctioned to the public unless specified information pertaining to the vehicle and the auction is disclosed in the advertisement.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.672

CA SB 1019

AUTHOR: Vasconcellos
TITLE: Public Officers: Santa Clara County

INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

URGENCY

SUMMARY:

Includes Santa Clara among the specified counties; authorizes custodial officers employed by the Department of Corrections to perform certain additional duties, that also may be performed at the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center under specified circumstances; provides that these provisions do not authorize custodial officer to carry or possess a firearm when the officer is not on duty.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.635

CA SB 1056

AUTHOR: Johannessen
TITLE: Vehicles: inspection and maintenance
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 07/28/1999

SUMMARY:

Reviews and assess the potential cost-effectiveness of specified emissions reduction devices that are intended for installation in light-duty motor vehicles and to consider the results of that assessment in determining whether an emission reduction device is a cost-effective means of emission reduction, as compared to vehicle retirement programs.

STATUS:

07/28/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.209

CA SB 1126

AUTHOR: Costa
TITLE: Criminal procedure: arraignment: audiovideo
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Deletes from existing criminal procedure, the language that establishes a pilot project at more than five institutions that permits the initial court appearance and arraignment of a defendant in municipal or superior court to be conducted by two-way electronic audiovideo communication in all cases where the defendant is charged with a misdemeanor or a felony and is currently incarcerated in the state prison.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.888

CA SB 1163

AUTHOR: Ortiz
TITLE: Security officers
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 07/13/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that a police security officer is a public officer, and not a peace officer, employed by the chief of police of a city whose primary duty is the security of locations or facilities as directed by the chief. With respect to a sheriff's officer completing a specified course of training be completed prior to the officer being assigned to perform his or her duties and would apply this provision to a police security officer.

STATUS:

07/13/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/13/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.112

CA SB 1196

AUTHOR: Morrow/et al

TITLE: Court consolidations: marshal's office

INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999

URGENCY

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Merced, Orange, and Shasta counties to commence public hearings regarding the consolidation of court services in the county concurrent with an advisory election among the judges of the consolidated courts of the county. Provides that the board of supervisors may elect to abolish the marshal's office in the county assigning the duties of court services to the office of the sheriff.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.641

CA SB 1199

AUTHOR: Costa

TITLE: Child Protective Services: Reports

INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires the Board of Prison Terms and the Department of Corrections, to notify local law enforcement and the local child protective services having jurisdiction over the community in which the parolee was convicted and the community to which the parolee is to be released.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.957

CA SB 1207

AUTHOR: Polanco

TITLE: Gambling: slot machines

INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999

ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Provides that it is lawful for any person to transport and possess any slot machine or device for display at a trade show, conference, or convention being held within this state only if

the slot machine or device is rendered inoperable. Declares that this provision is intended to constitute a state exemption as provided in the above-mentioned federal law.

STATUS:

10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.642

CA SB 1230

AUTHOR: Burton
TITLE: Franchise & income taxes
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 07/28/1999

SUMMARY:

Allows taxpayers to designate on their tax returns that a specified amount in excess of their tax liability be transferred to the California Peace Officer Memorial Foundation Fund, which would be created by this bill; requires money in that fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be allocated to the California Peace Officer Foundation for the building and maintaining of a memorial to California peace officers as specified.

STATUS:

07/28/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.215

CA SB 1250

AUTHOR: Escutia
TITLE: Restitution
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 07/14/1999

SUMMARY:

Specifies that mental health therapy expenses are included in the specified expenses to be considered when determining the amount of economic loss for purposes of imposing an order of restitution.

STATUS:

07/14/1999 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/14/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.121

CA SB 1252

AUTHOR: Peace
TITLE: Private security services
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:

Requires any private security licensee conducting business in this state whose primary office is located outside the state to maintain an office in this state operated under the active direction, control, charge, or management of a qualified manager, and to maintain at the office in this state all records required under the provisions governing private security services and under rules adopted by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services.

STATUS:
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.665

CA SB 1275 AUTHOR: Schiff
TITLE: Sex offender registration: required information
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:
Requires a sex offender to provide, in addition to existing registration requirements, the name and address of his or her employer and to update that information annually or upon a change of employment. Prohibits the Department of Justice from disclosing to a member of the public under specified provisions, the name or address of the listed person's employer. Incorporates additional changes.

STATUS:
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.730

CA SB 1282 AUTHOR: Lewis
TITLE: Vehicles: violations
INTRODUCED: 02/26/1999 URGENCY
ENACTED: 10/10/1999

SUMMARY:
Recasts a provision requiring the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to another person to immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident and to make a violation of this provision either a felony or a misdemeanor if the accident in which the driver was involved, rather than the failure to immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident and fulfill specified duties, results in death or permanent, serious injury.

STATUS:
10/10/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No.854

CA SCA 4 AUTHOR: McPherson
TITLE: Lotteries: Charitable Raffles
INTRODUCED: 02/24/1999
ENACTED: 09/21/1999

SUMMARY:
Provides that, notwithstanding the general constitutional prohibition against lotteries, the legislature may authorize private nonprofit organizations to conduct raffles as a funding mechanism to provide support for their own or others' beneficial and charitable works. State findings and declarations of the Legislature as specified.

STATUS:
09/21/1999 *****To Secretary of State.

09/21/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Resolution Chapter
No.123

CA SCR 7 AUTHOR: Solis/et al
 TITLE: Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 INTRODUCED: 01/20/1999
 ENACTED: 05/18/1999

SUMMARY:
Proclaims the month of October 1999 as Domestic Violence
Awareness Month.

STATUS:
05/18/1999 Enrolled. *****To Secretary of State.
05/18/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Resolution Chapter
No.32

CA SCR 9 AUTHOR: Baca
 TITLE: Red Ribbon Week
 INTRODUCED: 02/02/1999
 ENACTED: 08/24/1999

SUMMARY:
Proclaims 10/23/1999 through 10/31/1999, as Red Ribbon Week and
would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free
communities.

STATUS:
08/24/1999 Enrolled.
08/24/1999 *****To Secretary of State.
08/24/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Resolution Chapter
No.84

CA SCR 11 AUTHOR: Hughes
 TITLE: School safety
 INTRODUCED: 02/04/1999
 ENACTED: 07/02/1999

SUMMARY:
Designates October 1999 as School Safety Month and the week of
January 10 to 14, 2000 inclusive, as Yellow Ribbon Week.

STATUS:
07/02/1999 Enrolled. *****To Secretary of State.
07/02/1999 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Resolution Chapter
No.51

CA SR 7 AUTHOR: Alpert
 TITLE: Literacy Program: Juvenile Offenders
 INTRODUCED: 02/04/1999
 ENACTED: 03/23/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to literacy programs for juvenile offenders.

STATUS:

03/23/1999 In SENATE. Read third time. Adopted by SENATE.

CA SR 19

AUTHOR: Baca

TITLE: Reduction of Firearms Use By Criminals

INTRODUCED: 08/24/1999

ENACTED: 09/07/1999

SUMMARY:

Relates to reducing the use of firearms by criminals.

STATUS:

09/07/1999 In SENATE. Read third time. Adopted by SENATE